

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Multi-user applications in multimedia networks~~

~~The invention provides a solution for alleviating problems~~ Problems related to operation and administration of multi-user application programs, particularly real-time applications, in systems of networked computers ~~are solved using by means of a novel feature, implemented as an~~ enhancement of a selected call control protocol, such as the H.323 or SIP protocol. Each client, server, ~~gatekeeper~~ Gatekeeper, and optional firewall means of a system according to invention is provided with a specific real-time codec with a common interface adapted to a multimedia call control protocol, such as H.323 or SIP, ~~the~~ The codec ~~is being~~ adapted to ~~cooperate~~ operate with each of ~~the client, server, gatekeeper, and optional firewall~~ said means. Thus, for example, each of said client ~~can means is allowed to~~ use its data communication protocol of choice without the need for the same data communication protocol choice on the server side of the application.

~~(fig. 3)~~